

RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Grant of Public Monies to a Nonprofit Organization Created for Religious, Charitable or Educational Purposes

WHEREAS, NRS 244.1505 provides that a Board of County Commissioners may expend money for any purpose which will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the County and that a board may make a grant of money to a nonprofit organization created for religious, charitable or educational purposes or to a governmental entity to be expended for a selected purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, upon the recommendation of Commissioner Mariluz Garcia for District 3, has determined that \$5,000.00 will be granted to the Be the Change Project – a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes – to support the Wedekind Road Art Project in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Be the Change Project is an urban homestead and service-learning organization based in Reno that promotes simple living, sustainability, and community transformation through hands-on service, permaculture, and public art projects; and

WHEREAS, the Wedekind Road Art Project engages local residents in creating collaborative, community-based murals that beautify public spaces, encourage neighborhood pride, and foster artistic expression; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County that:

1. The Board hereby grants to the Be the Change Project a grant for fiscal year 2024–2025 in the amount of \$5,000.00.
2. The Board finds that in making this grant a substantial benefit will be provided to the residents of Washoe County by supporting community engagement, artistic enrichment, and neighborhood revitalization.
3. The funds shall not be used to purchase tickets to special events.
4. All funding provided under this resolution must be expended for the specified purpose within 12 months of the date of the resolution’s approval.

ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk